IN THE CLAIMS

1 (Currently Amended). A method comprising:

audibly providing a plurality of user selectable message options; and

enabling the user to compile a message by selecting from among the available message options by making key selections.

2 (Original). The method of claim 1 wherein providing message options includes displaying a graphical user interface listing a plurality of message options.

3 (Original). The method of claim 2 including providing plurality of pre-selected display segments and providing a plurality of user selectable options for each segment.

4 (Original). The method of claim 3 including displaying a list of user-selectable options for a plurality of display segments.

5 (Original). The method of claim 4 including enabling the options to be displayed as a list of options.

6 (Original). The method of claim 5 including enabling the user to mouse select an option from each of the plurality lists to complete a message.

7 (Original). The method of claim 6 including displaying a graphical user interface in association with each of a plurality of display segments.

8 (Original). The method of claim 7 including linking a list of options to a display segment so that when an option is selected it appears on a display associated with a particular display segment.

9 (Original). The method of claim 1 including generating an interface displaying said options and conveying said interface to a local system over a network.

10 (Original). The method of claim 1 including generating a graphical user interface to locally display said options, developing said message locally, and transmitting said message remotely over a network.

Claim 11 (Canceled).

12 (Currently Amended). The method of claim 1 ~~11~~ including enabling the user to compile a message by selecting from among available audible message options by making key selections on a telephone.

13 (Currently Amended). An article comprising a medium storing instructions that enable a processor-based system to:

audibly provide a plurality of user selectable message options; and

enable the user to compile a message by selecting from among the available message options by making key selections.

14 (Original). The article of claim 13 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to display a graphical user interface listing a plurality of message options.

15 (Original). The article of claim 14 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to provide a plurality of pre-selected display segments and provide a plurality of user selectable options for each segment.

16 (Original). The article of claim 15 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to display a list of user selectable options for a plurality of display segments.

17 (Original). The article of claim 16 furthering storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to display the options as a list of options.

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18 (Original). The article of claim 17 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to allow the user to mouse select an option from each of plurality of lists to complete a message.

19 (Original). The article of claim 18 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to display a graphical user interface in association with each of a plurality of display segments.

20 (Original). The article of claim 19 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to link a list of options to a display segment so that when an option is selected it appears on a display associated with a particular display segment.

21 (Original). The article of claim 13 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to generate an interface displaying said options and convey said interface to a local system over a network.

22 (Original). The article of claim 13 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to generate a graphical user interface to locally display said options, locally develop said message, and transmit said message remotely over a network.

Claim 23 (Canceled).

24 (Currently Amended). The processor-based system comprising:
    a processor; and
    a storage storing instructions that enable said processor to audibly provide a plurality of user selectable message options and enable the user to compile a message by selecting from among the available message options by making key selections.

25 (Original). The system of claim 24 wherein said storage stores instructions that enable the processor to display a graphical user interface listing a plurality of message options.

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26 (Original). The system of claim 24 wherein said storage stores instructions that enable the processor to provide a plurality of pre-selected display segments and provide a plurality of user selected options for each segment.

27 (Original). The system of claim 24 wherein said system is a server.

28 (Original). The system of claim 24 wherein said system is a client.

Claim 29 (Canceled).

30 (Original). The system of claim 24 coupled to a telephone network to provide said user selectable message options over the telephone.